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Title: GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR MAUFACTURING THE SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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References Cited by Applicants

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